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CB 16-36-14, 132, 146, 157, 158, 166,
✓ 169, 187, 190, 193, 194,
B June 1937

SUBJECT

Regarding S. V. N. Murthy

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

LATER REFERENCES.

CB 15-37-4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 14, 16
27, 45, 48 (Confidential)

Serial
No.

129

Letter no. 740 dated 1.3.37
from Secy to the Resident
not a copy of a letter contained & written
from one S.V. N. Murthy - L. N.H. Upadhyay
Bombay and requests info regarding
the writer of the said letter, his political
views & the influence of his party -
Draft & fair of two letters (1) Acknt
the Resident & (2) Calling for info from
the Secy. P. are subd.

3.3.37
Cpt

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To. The Secretary to the Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore

Do. No. PO 999 dated 4.3.1937

States that the particulars asked for would be
collected and communicated to him early

To. The Offg Inspector General of Police

Do. No. 2217 dated 3.3.1937.

Forwards a copy of D.O. letter dated 1.3.1937 recd
from the Resy and requests that the particulars
asked for by the Resy may be obtained and
communicated to Govt. at a very early date.

Serial
No.

From. The Secretary to the Resident

No. F. 40/1937 dated 18.3.1937

States that the Bombay Police have intercepted and detained a letter signed "Comrades of Bangalore" and addressed to N.H. Upadhyaya of Bombay and enquires whether the Mysore Govt. would like to have a copy of the letter.

Chief Secretary's note

3 "Refces. Acknowledge letter and put up file very early"

Dd. B. T. H.

18.3.1937

4 Draft Ackt. put up, as also previous papers

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19/3/37

5 DTC. AMO.

6 For perusal of the Res^t Commr.

1st Member
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7 The reply from the
G G P to the first Com^r may be
awaited. This may be acted, early
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8 Letter got a copy of the letter up to

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There is no harm in getting
it.

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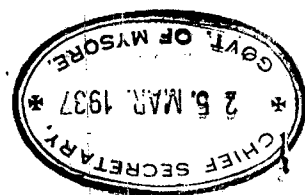
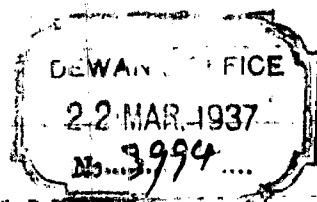
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9 Subd with two drafts for approval.

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Serial
No.

To. The Secretary to the Resident

Do. No. PD 1226 / CB 16-36 dated 25.3.37

States that Govt. would be glad to make further enquiries in the matter and requests that a photostat copy of the original letter be kindly obtained and sent.

The Officiating Insp. Gen of Police.

Do. No. 2409 / CB 16-36 dated 25.3.37

Requests that the particulars asked for in Do. dated 3.3.1937 may be furnished very early.

From.

The Offg Inspector General of Police

Do. No. S.B. 147 / 36-37 dated 27.3.1937.

States that there is no Congress Socialist or any other illegal party in Bangalore at present that the Young Mysore Association which was supposed to be a Socialist party organization existing in the city has ceased to function since April 1936 owing to lack of interest among the members and that S. V. V. Murthy has not come to notice for any objectionable activities so far.

9 A reply to the Residency is due. Submitted with a draft of letter to the Secy to the Resident for

Consideration.

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to for perusal before issue.

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To.

The Secretary to the Honble The Resident
in Mysore

Do. No. 2474 / CB. 16-36-158 dated 2.4.1937

States that S. V. N. Murthy was one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Young Mysore Association and seems to have socialistic views, that there is no Congress Socialist or any other illegal party in Bangalore City, that the Young Mysore Association which was supposed to be a Socialist party organisation existing in Bangalore City, has ceased to function since April 1936 owing to lack of interest among the members and that S. V. N. Murthy has not come to notice for any objectionable activities so far.

From. The Secretary to the Resident.

Secret Do. No. F 40/1937 dated 9.4.1937

Forwards a copy of a strictly

Re. S. V. N. Murling of Malleswaram.

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Serial
No.

Confidential demi official letter dated 3.4.1937
from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Rys
and C.I.D. Madras to the Secretary to the Resident
regarding another letter said to have been written
by S. V. N. Murling to N. H. Upadhyaya.

12 Submitted with 1) a draft of a letter askg.
the Resy Communication and 2) a draft of a letter to
the S. G. P. forwarding a copy of the enclosure to
the Resy. letter.

13 Drafts approved by chief Secy.

To The Secretary to the Resident

Do. no. PA 1308 dated 15.4.1937

Acct. of the letter dated 9.4.37.

To The Offg. Inspector General of Police

Do. no. 2613 dated 14.4.37

Forwards a copy of Do. letter dated

3.4.1937 from the Deputy Inspector

General of Police Rys and C.I.D. Madras to

the Secy to the Resident need with the

Resy comm.

Re. S.V.N. Murthy. 1846
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From The Secy to the Resident.

Do. no. F 40/1937 dated 15.4.1937

Forwards a copy of a letter seen
in secret censorship and detained from S.V.N.
Murthy to N.H. Upadhyaya. Bombay dated 21.1.1937

14 Submitted with two drafts for approval

15 / Same and Submit for
perusal of 1st member

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To. The Secretary to the Resident

Do. no. Pol 1329 dated 21.4.1937.

Acknt of his letter.

The. Offg Inspector General of Police.

Do no. 2655 dated 21.4.1937.

Forwards a copy of the enclosure
to the Residency Communication.

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From - The Secretary to the Resident

Do. No. F. 40/1937 dated 17.5.37

States that on reconsideration the Intelligence Bureau of the Govt of India have decided that the letter from "The Comrades of Bangalore" to N.H. Upadhyaya is not of sufficient importance to trouble the Mysore Govt with and therefore unless they are very anxious to follow up the matter, they propose to let it drop.

"M" 17 A copy of letter said to have been written by S.V.N. Murthy of Malleswaram, Bangalore city to N.H. Upadhyaya, a Congress Socialist of Bombay was forwarded on 1.3.1937 by the Residency who asked for information regarding Murthy and his political views and the extent and influence of his "party" or "group".

"L" A copy of the letter was sent to the D.G.P.

"K" The D.G.P. furnished the information in his letter dated 27.3.1937 and this was communicated to the Resy on 2.4.1937.

"J"

"I"

18 In the meanwhile another communication was received from the Resy on 18.3.1937 in which they referred to a letter "full of offensive and socialist comments on the Mysore State and politics" purporting to have addressed by some "Comrades of Bangalore" to N.H. Upadhyaya. The Residency

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stated that " the Intelligence Bureau of the Govt. of India suggested " that if these people - the authors of the letter - are in any real sense a Communist group, the information may help in breaking them up," and " that if it is desired to follow the question further, they can send a typed copy of the original letter or even a photostat copy." The Resy. enquired if the Mysore Govt. would like to have a copy of the letter, In reply the Resy^x was informed that the Govt. of Mysore would be glad to make further enquiries in the matter and a photostat copy of the letter was asked for.

19 In their present letter, the Residency say that " on reconsideration the Intelligence Bureau have decided that the letter is not of sufficient importance to trouble the Mysore Govt. with and therefore unless they are very anxious to follow up the matter, they propose to let it drop."

20 For orders whether the Resy may be informed that Govt. do not wish to pursue the matter.

Submd.

(Ref. Para 8)

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18/5/37

21 The letter which was stated to contain Fl. I offensive & socialist comments on the Mysore State and politics, of which ~~the~~ the Intelligence Bureau were prepared ~~to send a photostat copy if possible, in case~~ ~~the authorship is~~ is an unsigned one

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purporting to be from "Comrades of Bangalore".

The Govt of India seem to be disinclined
now to send the ~~photostat~~ photostat copy
of the letter & suggest that the matter may be
dropped unless the Mysore Govt "are very
anxious" to follow it up.

In the circumstances it is for order
if we may agree to drop the matter

Vide paras 7 & 8 supra.

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18.5.37

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Draft submitted.

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To. The Secy to the Honble the Resident

Do no. P-1450 dated 24.5.37

States that in the circumstances
mentioned Govt. have no objection to let the matter drop.

NOTE-Contn. Sheet.

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The papers may be recorded now.

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D.O.No.F.40/1937.



Bangalore, ~~1st March 1937.~~

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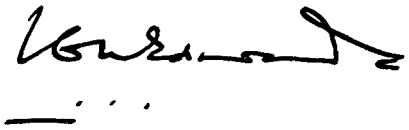
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My dear Mr. Kesavaiah.

I am desired to forward for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of an undated letter, seen in secret censorship, from S.V.N. Murthy, 24 Margosa Avenue, Malleswaram, Bangalore, to N.H. Upadhyaya, 2/4 Kennedy House, near Kennedy Bridge, Bombay - a known Congress Socialist of Bombay. The envelope bore the post-stamp of Malleswaram 7 Sept (Feb?) 37 5.10 p.m. I am particularly to ask that the secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded.

The Government of India, Intelligence Bureau, have asked for our comments on the letter; and I should be very grateful for any information that you may be in a position to give regarding the writer and his political

views, and the extent and influence of his "party"
or "group".

Yours sincerely

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B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

*Congress
Socialist
Party Report.

Dear Comrade,

I received the copies of C.S.P^{*} report and Constitution sent by you. Thank you very much for the trouble you are taking for us.

2. I hope you must of read (sic) with interest the recent events in Mysore. AS usual the Government is keenly watching the Progressive movements of all kind. So we have postponed the idea of forming a Congress Socialist Party for the time being. We have formed an illegal party having branches throughout the State. We have received already support from two or three Dists. When we are strong enough to face the Govt. we will form a C.S.P. What do you think of this idea? I want you be (sic) in touch with me and be sending all the C.P. Publications and other literature. I think if there is a regular circulation of literature we can turn out very good work. We have got good hold in Shimoga District. The Whole Congress Com. is under our group. The big industrial centre of Mysore, Bhadravathi is only eight miles from Shimoga.

3. How is Com. Joglekar's election work? Has he got good chances? Is there any foundation for the "Bombay Chronicle" report stating that his group have made alliance with Dr. Ambedkar.

4. Mr. Devaiah requested me to write to you that he is prepared to manufacture a cyclostyle machine for Rs.50/- can you get him some orders. What is the cost of a good machine in Bombay. Anticipating your early reply.

Yours fraternally,
Sd/- S.V.N. Murthy.

P.S. Please send me a list of good books. We have formed a Study Circle for young workers.

-Copy-

D.O. No Lal 999

3rd March

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CA 46-46-F

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SECRET:

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret D.O. letter No.F.40 of 1st instant regarding a letter from one S.V.N.Murthy of Malle-swaram, Bangalore City, addressed to N.H.Upadhyaya, a Congress Socialist of Bombay and to state that the particulars asked for will be collected and communicated to you early.

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Major C.G.N.Edwards, I.A.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble The Resident in Mysore.

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General & Revenue Secretariat,

Dated, Bangalore, the 3rd March 1937.

Strictly Confidential
D. O. No. 2217

CS. 16-36-132

Kar M. Ramaswami

I am desired to forward herewith for your information a copy of secret D.O. letter No. F.40 dated 1st March 1937 received from the Residency (and of its enclosure) regarding a letter said to have been written by one S.V.N. Murthy of Malleswaram, Bangalore City, to N.H. Upadhyaya, Bombay, and to request that the secrecy of the interception may be specially safeguarded. The particulars asked for by the Residency may be kindly obtained and communicated to me at a very early date.

Sam Singh

MB

H.V. Ramaswami, Esqr., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Secret

D.O.No.F.40/1937.



CB 1707
Bangalore, 18th March 1937

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Refer. Ackn.
letter and put
up file V.S. Murthy
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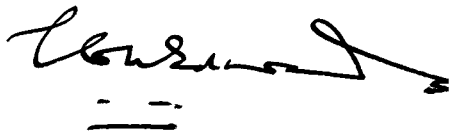
My dear Mr. Kesavaiah -

Will you please refer to my secret demi-official letter No.F.40/1937, dated the 1st March 1937, forwarding a copy of an intercepted letter from S.V.N. Murthy, Bangalore, to N.H. Upadhyaya, Bombay.

2. The Bombay Police have recently intercepted and detained a long letter to the same address which was signed "Comrades of Bangalore", but has probably been written by S.V.N. Murthy. The letter is full of offensive and Socialist comments on the Mysore State and politics. The "Comrades" have been defined as "two students, one journalist, two engineering students and one middle class merchant".

3. This information has been communicated in a letter to the Residency from the Intelligence Bureau of the Government of India, who suggest that if these people

are in any real sense a communist group, the information may help in breaking them up. The Intelligence Bureau say that if it is desired to follow the question further, they can send a typed copy of the original letter, or even a photostat copy; but they are not doing so until they hear whether good use could be made of such a copy. Would you please let me know whether the Mysore Government would like to have a copy of the letter? Any information that you can give regarding the "group" and its composition and influence will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely

—

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Secret.

Pol 1226 25th March 7

CS 66-86 -

I am desired to invite reference to Major Edward's Secret D.O. letter No.F. 40/37, dated the 18th instant, regarding a letter purporting to have addressed by some "Comrades of Bangalore" to H.H. Upadhyaya of Bombay, and to state that the Government of Mysore would be glad to make further enquiries in the matter and to request that a photostat copy of the original letter be kindly obtained and sent.



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

25th March 1937.

Strictly Confidential.

209/ CS 16-36 -

I am desired to invite your attention to my D.O. letter No. 2217/C.B. 16-36-132, dated 3rd March 1937 regarding a letter said to have been written by one S.V.N. Murthy of Malleswaram, Bangalore City to N.H. Upadhyaya of Bombay. The particulars asked for therein may kindly be furnished very early.



H.V. Ramasvami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

D.O. No. S.B. 147/36-37.

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H. V. RAMASVAMI, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector-General of Police in Mysore.

CB 16-36-157
BANGALORE,

March 27, 1937

C.B. 16-36-157
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Dear Mr. Kesavaiengar,

With reference to your Confidential D.O. letter No. 2217/C.B. 16-36-132 of the 4th instant regarding the particulars of one S.V.N. Murthy and his political views and the extent and influence of his party or group, I write to state that the District Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, has reported that the individual in question is the son of Mr. S.R. Venkata-subbiah, Superintendent, Comptroller's Office, Bangalore, and is aged about 21 years. After completing his studies in the Engineering School, Bangalore, he went to Bhadrawathi for practical training and remained there till November 1936 and is at present undergoing practical training in the Electrical Department, Bangalore.

He was one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Young Mysore Association and has socialistic views.

There is no congress socialist or any other illegal party in Bangalore City. The Young Mysore Association which was supposed to be a Socialist Party organisation existing in Bangalore City has ceased to function since April 1936, ^{owing} to lack of interest among the members.

S.V.N. Murthy has not come to notice for any objectional activities so far but he occasionally mixes with the local congress men.

As regards the extent and influence of the socialist party in Shimoga District, the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, has reported that so far no activities of any kind on the part of the congress socialists have come to light in his District.

Yours sincerely,

H. V. Ramasvami

B.T. Kesavaiengar, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Secret.

2474/ C.B. 46-86-158

Dear Sir,

With reference to Major Edwards' Secret D.O. letter No.F.40/1937 dated 1st March 1937 asking for information regarding one S.V.N. Murthy, 24, Margosa Avenue, Malleswaram, Bangalore, I am desired to state that the individual referred to is a boy aged about 21 years and is the son of an official of this Government. After completing his studies in the Engineering School, Bangalore, he went to Bhadravati for practical training for some time and is at present undergoing practical training in the Mysore Electrical Department. It is reported that he was one of the members of the Executive Committee of the Young Mysore Association and seems to have socialistic views.

There is no congress socialist or any other illegal party in Bangalore City and the Young Mysore Association, which was supposed to be a socialist party organisation existing in Bangalore City, has ceased to function since April 1936 owing to lack of interest among the members. S.V.N. Murthy has not come to notice for any objectionable activities so far though he occasionally mixes with the local congress men.

As regards the extent and influence of the party in the Shimoga District, I am to state that so far no activities of any kind on the part of the congress socialists have come to light in that District.

Yours sincerely,



To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

Secret
D.O.No.F.40/1937.



63, 1816
Bangalore, 9th April 1937.

CS 16-36-166

CS. 11/2/1937
S.V.N. Murthy.

Dear Mr Kesava Iyengar,

I am desired to refer to the correspondence ending with your secret demi-official letter No.2474/C.B. 16-36-258, dated the 2nd April 1937, and to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a strictly confidential demi-official letter from the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Railways and C.I.D. Madras No-1043/C, dated the 3rd April 1937. I am to ask that the secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded.

Yours Sincerely,

Thurley

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Strictly Confidential
No.1043/C.

Office of the Deputy Inspector
General of Police, Railways and
C.I.D. Madras.

Dated.. 3rd April 1937.

Dear Major Edwards,

on the 21st January (March ?) 1937 S.V.N. Murthy wrote to N.H. (sic) Upadhyaya 2/4 Kennedy House, near Kennedy Bridge, Bombay, stating that they were following closely the activities of M.N. Roy, the well-known Communist, whose recent support of office acceptance they were using to prove the treachery of Royists.

He referred to the fact that he and one K. Srinivasamurthi had just returned from a tour in Kolar, where the response was great, and they had formed a group; K. Srinivasamurthi would shortly tour other districts with the General Secretary of the National Youth League, and would try to build up contacts wherever he went. They attended the Executive Committee meeting of the N.Y.L. on the 21st January (sic) and were co-opted as members.

They are trying to collect money to purchase a typewriter and cyclostyle machine for party work and to publish some legal pamphlets.

Murthy has asked Upadhyaya to write in future to the address of B.V.Purushotham, Beedi Merchant "Jangamappa House", Jangamappa Street "A" Babpet, Bangalore City, which can be considered a safe address for literature, and to send copies of the "Communist" and other communist party publications. He has suggested that whenever a letter or literature is going to be sent, Upadhyaya should write a card to Murthy, as an indication, giving some general information.

Yours sincerely,

Sd/- C.H. Gadsden.

Major C.G.N. Edwards,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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W. Thomson

Ref 1308

Secret.

14th April 7

CB 16 88 -

Dear Mr. Trevelyan

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret D.O. letter No. F. 40/1937, dated the 9th instant, forwarding a copy of letter No. 1043/C, dated 3rd April 1937 from the Deputy Inspector General of Police, Railways and C.I.D., Madras, and to state that the secrecy of the interception will be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely

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H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in
Mysore,
Bangalore.

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14th April 1937.

2613/ *CS 16-36-169*
Encl

Dear Mr. Ramaswami

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Secret D.O. letter No. S.B. 147/36-37, dated 27th March 1937 regarding one S.V.N. Murthy of Malleswaram, Bangalore City, I am desired to enclose for your information a copy of a strictly confidential D.O. letter dated 3rd April 1937 from the Deputy Inspector General of Police Railways and C.I.D., Madras, to the Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore regarding a letter said to have been written by S.V.N. Murthy to N.H. Upadhyaya of Bombay. The secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely

MB

H.V. Ramaswami, Esc., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

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D.O.No.F.40/1937.



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Bangalore, 15th April 1937

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S.V.N. Murthy.

Dear Mr Kesava Iengar.

I am desired to refer to the correspondence ending with my secret demi-official letter No.F.40/37, dated the 9th April 1937, and to enclose for the information of the Government of Mysore a copy of a letter seen in secret censorship and detained from S.V.N. Murthy to N.H. Upadhyaya, Bombay, dated the 21st January (sic) 1937. I am to ask that the secrecy of the interception may be safeguarded. This letter is the original of the letter, of which a digest was sent with my demi-official letter No.F.40/37 of 9th April 1937.

Yours Sincerely
Rambhau.

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Dear Comrade,

Received your kind letters and literature. As I had been to Kolar I could not write to you early.

We are also closely following the activities of Roy. The recent Roy's support to office acceptance (sic) has created anti-Royist sentiment. We too are making use of the same and proving the degenerative trecherous (sic) role of the Royists. Com. Joglekar's defeat has shown us that despite of (sic) the anti-leftist forces working to wreck leftism we have nearly 10,000 voters in that particular ward who have stood by T.U.C.

The Youth Conference has been taking its form gradually. We just (myself and Com. K. Srinavasamurthy - not the one whom you came across - but another who is earnest (sic) enthusiastic (sic) brave and completely convinced to our ideology) returned from a tour in Kolar: The response is very great. We have also formed a Group there. We intend going again there shortly. Srinivasmurthy will tour other Dists with Gen Sec National Youth League shortly. And wherever (sic) he goes he will try to build up contacts.

Further we attended the executive Com. of N.Y.L. today wherein we are co-opted. We have created a very good impression of our cause.

A grêat handicap to our party work is lack of a typewriter and cyclostyle machine. We are trying to collect some money for the purpose. We shall surely do all within our reach and resources to build up the party to the best. We are also trying to publish some legal pamphlets.

We will try to invite both Com. Batlivala and Com. Zahir. Please see that both of them except (sic) our invitation. You know that the Muslim youths can be got into our influence by Zaheer's name. Com. Batlivala's name is very familiar in South.

All of us are concentrating our attention on the Conference.

I am very much surprised at the news that only the report has not reached you. I did send the report and I request you to make enquiries. I have kept the analysis but not a copy of the report. At present as I am very busy with the Conference I will send it within a fortnight.

We have resolved to observe hartal on April 1st. We intend having a demonstrative procession with slogans to creat mass consciousness.

We are glad that you arranging to get some pamphlets printed.

I want you to write to the address given below i.e. B.V. Purshotham, Beedi Merchant, "Jangamappa house", Jangamappa Street, "A" Babpet, Bangalore City. You can safely send all the literature to that address. Whenever you write a letter or send literature please drop a card to my address as an indicating giving some general information.

Please be sending us "Communist" and other C.P. publications regularly.

We are glad that we received your letters in time to form our future programme of work.

More in my next letter.

Yours fraternally,

Id. S.V.N.

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for Secretary to the Resident
in Mysore.

DO. Pol 1329
Secret. CB 10 86

20th April 7
21st

S.V.R. Murthy.

Dear Mr Trevelyan

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your Secret D.O. No.F. 40/1937 dated the 15th instant enclosing a copy of a letter seen in secret censorship and detained from S.V.R. Murthy to H.H. Upadhyaya, Bombay, and to state that the secrecy of the interception will be safeguarded.

Yours Sincerely.



H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

21st
~~20th~~ April 1937.

Strictly Confidential.

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H. V. Ramaswami

In continuation of my strictly confidential D.O. letter No. 2613/C.B. 16-36-169, dated the 14th instant, I am desired to forward for your information a copy of Secret D.O.F. 40/1937, dated 15th April 1937 from the Residency and to request that the secrecy of the interception referred to may be kindly safeguarded.

Y. S.
[Signature]

H.V. Ramaswami, Esq., M.A., B.L.,
Offg. Inspector Genl of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Secret
D.O.No.F.40/1937.



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Bangalore, 17th May 1937.

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S.V.N. Murthy.

Dear Mr Kesavaiengar.

With reference to your secret demi-official letter No.Pol.1226, dated the 25th March 1937, asking for a photostat copy of the original letter from "The Comrades of Bangalore" to N.H. Upadhyaya, Bombay, I am desired to say that on reconsideration the Intelligence Bureau of the Government of India have decided that the letter is not of sufficient importance to trouble the Mysore Government with, and therefore unless they are very anxious to follow up the matter they propose to let it drop.

Yours Sincerely.

H. R. R. R. R.

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Mysore, Bangalore.

Secret.

Dear Mr. Trevelyan,

With reference to the
Correspondence ending with
Your Secret Do. letter No. F40/1937
dated the 17th instant, regarding
a letter from "The Comrades of
Bangalore" to Mr. Upadhyaya
Bombay, I am desirous to
state that in the circumstances
mentioned the Govt. of Mysore
have no objection to let the
matter drop.

yours sincerely

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To.

H. Trevelyan Esq. P.C.S

Secy to the President

Ref 1450

Secret.

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CS. 16-76-190

Dear Sir, Mr. Trevelyan

With reference to the correspondence ending with your Secret D.O. letter No. P. 40/1937, dated the 17th instant, regarding a letter from "The Comrades of Bangalore" to H.L. Upadhyaya, Bombay, I am desired to state that in the circumstances mentioned the Government of Mysore have no objection to let the matter drop.

Yours sincerely,



H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Secret
D.O.No.F.40/1937.



Bangalore, 27th May 1937.

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S.V.N. Murthy.

Dear Mr Kesava Bhat.

I am desirous to refer to the correspondence ending with my secret demi-official letter No.F.40/37, dated the 17th May 1937.

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K.S. Murthy has been lately recommended by S.S. Batliwala of Bombay to S.S. Zaheer, Secretary of the Progressive Writers' Association. Zaheer is the son of Saiyid Sir Wazir Hasan, lately Chief Judge, Oudh. He was a leading member of the Indian Students Secret Communist Group in London and since his return to India in 1935 has taken a prominent part in communist activities, the most important being the organisation of the Indian Progressive Writers Association. He was to stay in Madras until about the 12th of May and then to go to Mysore.

The aims and nature of the Indian Progressive Writers Association have been communicated to the Mysore Government in confidential demi-official letter No.F.131/1936, dated the 10th September 1936 from this Residency. A letter was subsequently written on behalf of Zaheer to Srinivasamurthi enclosing some copies of the Progressive Writers' Association circulars and a copy of the constitution. Srinivasamurthi is asked to organise all the Karnatic Progressive writers and to keep in close touch with the All India Progressive Writers Association to "fight against reaction and retrogression with united strength". He is said to be going to open a branch of the Association in the Mysore State. Batliwala's letter recommending Srinivasamurthi mentions that the Mysore State Youth Conference, which is to take place some time in June, is inviting Zaheer to preside and wants him to tour in the Mysore State.

I am to request that the secrecy of
these interceptions may be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,

Rambhadr.

B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Submitted with two drafts for approval.

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Dear Mr. Hamilton,

In continuation of the correspondence ending with my D. O. letter No. 679/C.B.16-35-155 dated 12th September 1936, I am desirous to forward for your information a copy of Secret D.O. letter No. F.40/1937 dated 27th May 1937 received from the Residency and to request that the Secrecy of the interceptions may be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,



F. A. Hamilton, Esq., C.I.E.,
Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

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Pol. 1481/1st June 1937.

Dear Mr. Trevelyan,

I am desired to acknowledge the receipt of your
Secret D.O. letter No. F.40/1937 dated 27th May 1937
and to state that the Secrecy of the interceptions will
be safeguarded.

Yours sincerely,



H. Trevelyan, Esq., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Hon'ble
the Resident in Mysore.